United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit



SUPPLEMENTAL APPENDIX

76-7027

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for the

SECOND CIRCUIT

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INDEPENDENT INVESTOR PROTECTIVE LEAGUE, in behalf of its membership affected & in behalf of Classes involved herein, GARY MICHAEL, MICHAEL FAGAN, & MARTIN F. RANDOLPH, JR. individually and as Class Representatives, and in behalf of all other parties similarly situated & circumstanced,

Plaintiffs,

INDEPENDENT INVESTOR PROTECTIVE LEAGUE and MARTIN F. RANDOLPH, JR.,

Plaintiffs-Appellants,

I. WALTON BADER,

Appellant,

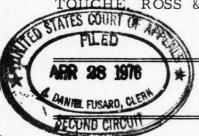
v.

TELEPROMPTER CORP., TOUCHE, ROSS & COMPANY, HERBERT SCHLAFLY, WILLIAM BRESNAN, MARVYN CARTON, "JOHN DOE" and "RICHARD ROE" being fictitious, the parties intended being those persons, firms, corporations and associations involved in the unlawful acts involved herein.

Defendants,

TOUCHE ROSS & COMPANY,

Defendant-Appellee.



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I. WALTON BADER

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Uctober 9, 1974

Hon. Pichard Gwen
Judge, U. S. District Court for the
Southern District of New York
U. S. Courthouse, Foley Square
New York, N. Y. 10007

RE: INDEPENDENT INVESTOR PROTECTIVE LEAGUE
vs. TELEPROIPTER CORP.
73 CIV. 4133 (JUNGE MACHANISM)

Dear Judge Ovens

Mr. Merrill 3 ands phoned me this morning and told me that it would be impossible for him to voluntarily appear at the Hearing to be held tefore your Honor, on Friday, October II, 1974; which was ordered by your Honor to determine the circumstances with respect to the receipt of Answers to Interrogatories of the Plaintiff, Hertin F. Randolph, Jr.

. Without Mr. Sands' testimony, it is impossible for the undersigned to prove that the Original Interrogutory Answers of Mr. Mortin F. Randolph, Jr. were actually received by me on September 5, 1974.

The Court will recall that I was out of the office on the afternoon of September 5. 1974, when the original Answers to Interrojatories of Hr. Mortin F. Rendolph, Jr. were received in my office.

My Secretary, who works parttime on Tuesdays, Mednesdays and Thursdays from 10:30 A. H. to 3:30 P. M., very seldom, if ever, opens my incoming mall due to her very short working schedule and the fact that

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she has a good deal of stenographic work to keep her fully occupied.
Also, my Secretary's office is located in the very rear office of the suite of offices here, and the mail is delivered to the front office.

My Secretary typed the original interrogatories to the Plaintiffs Martin F. Rundelph, Jr. et al., and mailed them. She put into the file the copies of the interrogatories and attached a note to the file indicating that all the copies were to be retained until the original Answers were received, so that the copies could be properly conformed and mailed to all of the atturneys. That is the lust that my secretary saw or heard of this matter.

Mr. Herrill Sands came to my office on September 5, 1974, in the afternoon, when my Secretary had already left.

Under the circumstances, I felt that the most appropriate manner of disposing of this question would be to file a Hotice of Voluntary Dismissal against all of the Defendants with tespect to the Plaintiff Hartin F. Randolph, Jr.

Since Answers or Notions for Summary Judgment have not been made by any of the Lefendants, this manner of procedure is appropriate. I believe that the filling of the enclosed Notice of Dismissel moots the Hearing on October 11, 1974.

However, in the event that the Court believes that the Hearing should go forward, it would be necessary for me to obtain compulsory process or the Deposition of Mr. Sands. In addition, since my whereabouts during the period September 5th to September 11th, 1974, are being questioned, I would require the oral testimony of Mr. Edward F. O'Herin, an attorney of Helden, Missouri, who intends

to be in hew York during the period of October 22, 1974 to October 25, 1974. It will further be necessary for me to obtain hotel reservation records from the Hollday inn of Arlington, Virginia, and the notel in St. Louis at which I stayed. Furthermore, it will be further necessary to obtain airline confirmation of the flights on which I traveled from New York toSt. Louis and to Mashington, D. C. Furthermore, the oral testimony of Mr. Norman Nelson, an attorney of Messrs. Milbank, Tweed, Et Al., will be necessary to establish by whereabouts on Tuesday, September 10, 1974.

Under the circumstances, I would respectfully request that, if the Hearing on actober II, 1974 is to go forward, that it be adjourned to Friday, October 25, 1974.

Respectfully,

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1. Walton Bader

- co: Honorable Richard Chan.
 Judge, U.S. Dist. Court
 for the Southern Dist. of How York
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October 9, 1974

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V.

INDEPENDENT INVESTOR PROTECTIVE LEAGUE, ET AL.,

Plaintiffs,

73 CIV. 4133

JUDGE MACHATION

TELEPROMPTER CORP., ET AL.,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL PURSUANT TO RULE 41(a)(1)(1) FRCP

SIRS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that MARTIN F. RANDOLPH, JR., a Plaintiff herein, hereby voluntarily dismisses the above-entitled action, as to him, against all of the Defendants herein.

None of the Defendants have filed either an Answer or a Motion for Summary Judgment in the above-entitled action.

This action continues as a Class Action against all Defendants in behalf of the Plaintiff INDEPENDENT INVESTOR PROTECTIVE LEAGUE.

Pursuant to Order of JUDGE HACKMANN, this action has been consolidated with other pending actions and PHILIP JONES, E32, has been appointed General Counsel for the Plaintiffs in the consolidated actions.

Dated: October 9, 1974

Yours, etc. BADER and BADER

By:

1. Walton Bader

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TO: HON. RICHARD CHEN,
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CENTIFICATE OF STATES

1. 1. WALTON BADER, a Member of the Par of the State of New York, pursuant to CPLR, hereby certify under penalties of perjury, that on October 9, 1974, I mailed a copy of the within document to all of the attorneys for the Defendants and to Phillip Jones, Esq.

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SAMUEL I. ROSENMAN

MURRAY HILL 8-7800
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"ROGOKAY NEWYORK"
TELEX 12-5745

September 13, 1974

Hon. Richard Owen United States Courthouse Foley Square New York, New York

Re: Independent Investor Protective League v. Teleprompter 73 Civil 4133 (RO)

Dear Judge Owen:

We today received in the mail copy of a letter to your Honor dated September 11, 1974 on the subject of my letter of September 11, 1974 to the Court.

Since we will present to the Court in sworn affidavits the facts relating to this episode, I will not burden the Court with a detailed response to Mr. Bader's letter. That letter, however, contains a number of misstatements which I feel obliged to correct promptly:

- 1. Mr. Bader did not tell my office on September 9, 1974 that he "hoped to receive signed copies" of any interrogatories and "would be mailing them in a few days."
- 2. Mr. Bader did not tell my office on September 10, 1974 that he "hoped to receive the signed copies of the original documents in a few days."

Indeed, when I personally spoke to Mr. Bader on

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September 10, 1974, he assured me that he had the original signed answers of all the plaintiffs and he said "you can take my word for it." He did not qualify that statement in any way. I nevertheless insisted on seeing the originals.

There are other misstatements of Mr. Bader that will be treated in our affidavits. I, however, wished promptly to correct the impression sought to be created by Mr. Bader that this matter is a "conventional 'tempest in a teapot' or conversely a 'red herring.'" On the contrary, we believe it is a serious violation of the standards of practice in this Court.

Respectfully yours,

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Lawrence R. Eno

cc: I. Walton Bader, Esq. (by hand)
All Counsel

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MEMORANDUM

To FILE

From L. R. ENO

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Date September 20 1084

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On the argument today of a motion before Judge Owen, Bader said that he left his office on September 5 at about 3:00 P.M. He said that Sands was with him at the time, and that he told Sands that if the answers of the other plaintiffs came in he should mail out the copies. He said that after that Randolph's answer came in and Sands inadvertently mailed out copies of all the answers instead of just Randolph's.

Judge Owen pointed out that this was not in conformity with Sands' affidavit, in which he made no mention of any discussion with Bader about the answers and in which he came to the office in the late afternoon and "assumed" that he could send the copies of the answers when he found Randolph's answer.

Judge Owen then asked Bader when Randolph's answer was received. Bader said it came in the 3 o'clock mail on September 5.

Judge Owen then asked Bader when he knew that the copies had been sent, of which he did not have the originals. Bader said that this is a question that he has been contemplating, and

does not know exactly, but he did know it at the time he had his conversation with me. His conversation with me was on September of the Allinois.

10. It is to be noted that in his letter to the Court on September ll he told the Court that he had not understood what had happened until he got into his office at 6 P.M. on September 10.

It is to be noted that not only does Sands not state he had a discussion about mailing the copies on September 5, but in Bader's letter to the Court on September 11 he makes no reference to any conversation with Sands. He does not mention Sands' name as the person who mailed the copies and indicates that some unknown person in his office mailed the copies.

Also on the argument before Judge Owen, Bader said that for a long time he did not know who had mailed the copies, but blaned his secretary. He said his secretary denied that she had done so, and that it was only some time after that that he found that Sands had mailed them. In this connection he approached the bench and showed the Judge some note attached to his file, which he indicated was a note from his secretary. The Judge told Bader to keep that note on his file. I did not look at the note. In any event, this statement to the Court was completely inconsistent with his other statement to the Court that he told Sands on September 5 that if the answers came in that day he was to mail out the copies.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

INDEPENDENT INVESTOR PROTECTIVE LEAGUE, etc., ET AL.,

73 CIVIL 4133 (RO)

Plaintiffs,

-against-

TELEPROMPTER CORP., ET AL.,

Defendants.

AFFIRMATION IN OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO COMPEL FURTHER AUSTICES TO INTERROGATORIES

I. WALTON BADER, a Member of the Bar of the State of New York, pursuant to CPLR, hereby states the following under penalties of perjury. This document has the force of an Affidavit under the Laws of the State of New York.

It is not believed that the position of the Defendant TOUCHE, ROSS & CO., with respect to the objections set forth in Its! Motion, is well-taken. In general, Interrogatories addressed to Joint Plaintiffs need be answered by only one Plaintiff.

With respect to the objections to the Answers of the IIPL, It is noted that the League supplied a List of its!

Membership. It is conceded that this List was not complete.

This list was typed from a card Index of Members of the League and, concededly, could have contained some omissions. The Defendant TOUCHE ROSS & CO. concedes that the League need only make its! Membership List available for inspection.

The Defendant TOUCHE ROSS & CO. is at liberty to inspect the card index of the Membership of the IIPL, at the Offices of the League 19 West 24th Street, New York, N. Y., upon appropriate notice.

While it is not necessary for the Plaintiffs to Individually answer the Interrogatories with respect to stock holdings, in the present form; it is conceded that such Answers could be required by submitting Individual Interrogatories to each of the Plaintiffs. The undersigned has written to the Plaintiffs but has not received answers from them. Annexed to this Affirmation is a form letter which has been sent to such Plaintiffs. Accordingly, such information will be supplied, with respect to each individual Plaintiff, provided the undersigned is given sixty (60) days from the Date of this Affirmation to comply.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned prays that the Motion be disposed of as set forth in this Affirmation.

Dated: August 15, 1974

^{1.} Walton Bader

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I., I. WALTON BADER, hereby certify as a Member of the Bar of the State of N. Y., under penalties of perjury, that on August 15, 1974, I mailed a copy of the within AFFIRMATION to all of the attorneys affected by same.

I. WALTON BADER.

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WASHINGTON REPRESENTATIVE ALBERT M. ZALKIND

DR MAXIMILIAN BADER DR. I. WALTON BADER MILTON BADER

August 15, 1974

TO ALL PLAINTIFFS IN TELEPROMPTER LITIGATION:

It is necessary, IMMEDIATELY, that you supply me with certain information with respect to your stockholdings, purchases and sales of stock in TELEPROMPTER CORP. This information is necessary in order to continue to prosecute the litigation, on your behalf. The information is necessary to prepare formal Answers to interrogatories that have been served in this case.

Would you please IMMEDIATELY give me Answers to the following questions:

- 1. HOW MANY SHARES OF TELEPROMPTER CORP. DO YOU PRESENTLY OWN?
- 2. IN WHOSE NAME ARE THE SHARES REGISTERED (ARE THEY REGISTERED IN YOUR NAME OR ARE THEY REGISTERED IN THE BROKER'S NAME?
- 3. WHEN DID YOU BUY THE SHARES?
- 4. HOW MUCH DID YOU PAY FOR THE SHARES?
- 5. HAVE YOU EVER SOLD ANY TELEPROMPTER SHARES?
- 6. IF YOU HAVE SOLD SUCH SHARES, HOW MUCH DID YOU RECEIVE FOR THEM?
- 7. WHAT IS YOUR PRESENT OCCUPATION?

August 15, 1974

TO ALL PLAINTIFFS IN TELEPROMPTER LITIGATION

Please note that Li I do not receive this information within the next ten days, It is possible that you might be dropped as a party to the stockholders' litigation,

Sincerely.

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1. Walton Bader

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

INDEPENDENT INVESTOR PROTECTIVE LEAGUE et al.,

Plaintiffs,

73 Civ. 4133 (RO)

-against-

TELEPROMPTER CORP. et al.,

AFFIDAVIT

Defendants.

STATE OF NEW YORK) : SS.: COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

ROSALIND ROSEN, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am employed by the firm of Rosenman Colin Kaye Petschek Freund & Emil. At 9:15 A.M. on September 9, 1974, I received a telephone message for Mr. Eno from a man who identified himself as Mr. Bader. Attached hereto is a copy of my contemporaneous notes of that message. Those notes contain the complete message given to me by Mr. Bader, and he told me nothing else.

Sworn to before me this

16th day of September, 1974. ROSALIND ROSEN

Notary Public

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Commission Expires March 30, 1976

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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TELEPROMPTER CORP. et al.,

Defendants.

STATE OF NEW YORK)
: SS.:
COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

MURIEL KRESH, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am employed by the firm of Rosenman Colin Kaye Petschek Freund & Emil as secretary to Lawrence R. Eno, Esq. At 9:25 A.M. on September 10, 1974, I received a call for Mr. Eno from a man who identified himself as Mr. Bader. When I told him that Mr. Eno was not in, he left a message with me for Mr. Eno. Attached hereto is a copy of my contemporaneous notes of that message. Those notes contain the complete message given to me by Mr. Bader and he told me nothing else.

Sworn to before me this

16th day of September, 1974.

MURIEL KRESH

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EVELYN MESSINGER NOTARY PUBLIC, State of New York No. 31-7912345 Qualified in New York County Commission Expires March 30, 1976 From XXXXXXENCEXXXXXXXX

9/10 9:25 A.M

J. LRE

Mr. Bader called. Re Interrogatories.

He will be sending photo copies of the original answers. He extends his apologies.

He will extend your time to answer for 2 1/2 or three weeks.

MK

STATE OF NEW YORK : SS.: COUNTY OF NEW YORK

Richard H. Feinsinger , being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is not a party to this action and is over 18 years of age. On the 28th day of April, 1976 deponent served two copies of the annexed Defendant-Appellee's Brief and Supplemental Appendix upon the following named attorney at the address indicated by depositing true copies thereof enclosed in properly addressed postpaid wrappers in an official depository of the United States Postal Service within the State of New York:

> I. Walton Bader, Esq. 65 Court Street White Plains, New York 10601

Sworm to before me this

day of April , 1976.

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